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(75700/225 - Telescope)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 24, 1999.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 24 remain in this application.

The objections to the drawings have been noted. New formal drawings will be submitted shortly.

The allowability of dependent claims 3 to 8, 12, 14, 16, 17 and 19 to 23 is acknowledged.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the remaining claims is requested.

Overholser

Claim 1 has been rejected as being anticipated by Overholser. Reconsideration of this rejection is requested.

The Examiner alleges that the fire box 12 of Overholser is a "body frame" that has a "pair of leg frames 20" releasably connected to the body frame. Issue is taken in this respect.

First, Overholser describes the fire box 12 as being "provided on a frame 20 provided

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